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LICENSE COMMITTEE

VOTERS OF DELAWARE

Are You Going to Vote Five and
a Quarter Millions of Dollars
Annually From Delaware?



Here is How It Affects You and It
Will Pay You to Read It. This
is Not Campaign Talk, But
Positive Proven Facts.

READ!

DIGEST!

ACT!

What No-License Will Cost

Mathematical Facts

To the Citizens of the Delaware
Commonwealth

Read Carefully.

This is of Importance

3,382 Business Men and a Large Number of

Employees in all Occupations Affected

\$5,217,388.30 Dispensed Annually

\$124,057.45 In Taxes and License Fees

\$534,299.31 In Wages Annually

\$321,656.50 For Farm Produce

DOES THIS INTEREST YOU
Then Investigate

What No-License Means to the Tax-Payer

Total taxes for the State of Delaware paid by licensed dealers, with assessed valuation of properties used by licensed dealers and manufacturers:

County and Poor, City and School, Road Tax.	Total Assessment.
City of Wilmington.....	\$89,878.09
Rural New Castle County.....	4,836.49
New Castle County Totals.....	\$44,214.58
Kent County Totals.....	2,135.97
Sussex County Totals.....	1,899.99
Totals for the State.....	\$47,747.54

The Amount paid for State License is as follows:

City of Wilmington.....	\$59,785.00
Rural New Castle County.....	7,850.00
New Castle County Totals.....	\$67,135.00
Kent County Totals.....	5,350.00
Sussex County Totals.....	3,825.00
Totals for State.....	\$76,310.00

The total amount paid toward the various expenses of government is \$131,267.54, including \$10,210.00 paid to the National Government.

The amount paid into the County, City and State Treasury is \$124,057.45, which equals one-fourth of the total revenue of the State, although \$47,747.56 is paid into the local treasuries.

Upon whom will this burden of taxation fall if the revenue is lost by a No-License victory on the fifth of November.

Are the tax-payers ready to pay the bills?

What No-License Means to the Business Man

It is undoubtedly a fact that business men of any community fail to analyze the sources of patronage that contribute to their prosperity.

Very often the interdependence of their relations with their patrons is ignored.

But the purchasing power of their patrons is their only assurance of prosperity.

Will the business men of Wilmington and the counties of Delaware TAKE NOTICE?

The general disbursements for all purposes by men engaged in this industry, are as follows:

City of Wilmington.....	\$4,045,936.69
Rural New Castle County.....	448,702.00
New Castle County Totals.....	\$4,494,638.69
Kent County Totals.....	409,057.61
Sussex County Totals.....	313,692.00
Totals for the State.....	\$5,217,388.30

That is the annual payment by the men engaged in this trade amounts to the vast total of five and one quarter millions of dollars.

Distributed, as will be shown in the tabulated statement here-with incorporated, among practically every line of business represented in the State.

The total number of dealers among whom this vast sum is distributed is 3,382.

Gentlemen of the retail trade in Delaware, who will fill the gap in your receipts if you force these patrons of yours out of business by your vote on the fifth of November?

By what act of legerdemain will the prohibitionists fill your stores with customers and your boxes with cash?

Do you think by some "presto change" magic you can destroy and restore in a day?

Do you owe nothing to the customers who pay into your coffers this vast sum every year?

Are the business relations and obligations of years to be obliterated by a fad, a discredited theory?

What No-License Means to the Farmer

The expenditure by licensed dealers for products of the farm bought indirectly through dealers, is \$321,656.50.

In addition many thousands of dollars are expended in small sums of which there is no regular account, so that we are within the limit when we say that the farmer receives thousands of dollars in excess of the above figures annually from men who do business under the license system.

Can the farmer easily dispense with this market?

The farmer is also benefited by the patronage of men employed in the various occupations associated with the manufacture and sale under license who as stated receive in annual wages \$544,299.31.

The farmer, as a taxpayer, also receives his share of benefit from the \$124,000 paid into the public treasury.

Will the farmers in Delaware vote themselves a loss in trade and an increase in taxes?

What No-License Means to the Workingmen and Women

The various departments of the licensed trade in Delaware expend in wages annually \$544,299.31.

This vast sum is paid directly to employees in the service of men in the trade.

But to care for the patronage represented in the expenditures among the various merchants, tradesmen, etc., hundreds of clerks are employed, whose services would not be required if it were not for these customers.

Thus the sum mentioned is only a part of the wage benefit received by those who work for daily wages or weekly salary.

Can the workingmen of Delaware readily dispense with this large employing ability and the sum it pays to labor?

The Property Owner's Interest

Over 800 different buildings are occupied by the licensed trade in this State; of these over 200 are in the city of Wilmington.

What will the rental value be if no-license is successful? On the present valuation it is as follows:

	Rental Value.
City of Wilmington.....	\$518,916.00
Rural New Castle County.....	23,042.00
Total for New Castle County.....	\$586,958.00
Kent County.....	21,323.00
Sussex County.....	20,845.00
Grand Total.....	\$579,126.00

The vacating of these buildings will depress the value of all real estate and decrease the rental value of all business property.

Will this help the prosperity of Wilmington and the State of Delaware?

YEARLY BENEVOLENCE

The total amount given to churches and charity annually is \$35,772.00.

AS A FINAL WORD

For All This Loss What Will You Receive?

What will take the place of license? The speak-easy and the bootlegger.

Where will the workingmen go after pay day? To Philadelphia and Chester.

Railroad traffic will increase.

Trolley lines will prosper at the expense of Wilmington and Delaware merchants.

Do you want Philadelphia to get more of Delaware money? If you do, vote for no-license, and a million a year, in addition to the home trade you have destroyed, and will not cover the loss.

Count Well the Cost!

Think It Over!

It Seriously Affects You!

Vote Law and License!

VOTE FOR THE TEMPERANCE CAUSE

BY REV. D. J. GIVAN.

(Tune—"Battle Hymn of the Republic")

The time is now approaching near When Delaware will vote. Our motto is "NO LICENSE"—hear! For that we'll pray and work: Our God and home and Delaware State With VOTES we must protect, We'll vote for the Temperance cause.

CHORUS.

Glory! glory! Hallelujah! Glory! glory! Hallelujah! Glory! glory! Hallelujah! We'll vote for the Temperance cause.

Since "right is right" and "God is God," The day we'll surely win: "To doubt would be disloyalty, To falter would be sin." King Alcohol must go we say— On November the fifth, We'll vote for the Temperance cause.

The better days are coming now I hear the mother pray, The light is breaking over HOME, The gloom we'll chase away; The father and the children there And mother, too, will shout— When the temperance cause has won.

1907 TIME TABLE 1907



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Odessa for Philadelphia

AND RETURN FROM Arch Street WHARF, PHILADELPHIA.

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Thursday 7 8:00 pm	Friday 4 4:30 pm	
Monday 10 11:00 am	Tuesday 8 5:30 pm	
Thursday 13 1:00 pm	Friday 7 7:00 pm	
Monday 16 1:00 pm	Tuesday 10 11:00 am	
Thursday 19 1:00 pm	Friday 12 5:30 pm	
Monday 22 11:00 am	Tuesday 15 7:00 pm	
Thursday 25 11:30 pm	Friday 18 11:00 am	
Monday 28 5:30 pm		

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WILLIAM W. ROSE, Clerk.

A Word to the Wise

is sufficient. Come to Fogel's and save money. Do you want a Ladies outfit, one for the little girl or the baby. You will find many styles to choose from. The most fastidious can be suited here in quality, price and style. Our immense stock consists of Ladies' Suits, Coats, Skirts, Waists, Millinery, Corsets, Underwear, Misses' and Children's Dresses, Coats and Hosiery, a large line of Blankets and Comforters. Space don't allow us to mention prices. Come and see for yourself and compare our prices with others.

A very clever dispatch published recently in a New York paper, has been the cause of no little excitement in administration circles, where it is felt that the freedom of the press has transgressed all patriotism and even decency in this case. The dispatch is so diabolically worded that no statement is susceptible of flat denial, and in it the President is made to appear to seek to menace Japan in ordering the battleship fleet to the Pacific.

Implying that President Roosevelt will follow this step by precipitating hostilities between the two countries. It is superfluous to say that the paper which carries this tale is antagonistic to Mr. Roosevelt and his progressive policies and seeks in this way to mislead its readers and to injure the President. The fact that the newspaper itself is far too intelligent to believe the nonsense it seeks to palm off on its readers as fact, renders such an attack all the more culpable in its audacity and has excited no little comment in official circles.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 19th, 1907.

WHAT is regarded in Washington as the finest bargain offered to New York bankers in recent years will be brought by Senator Federico Velasquez, Minister of Finance for Santo Domingo, who has sailed for New York to float the long pending Dominican loan of \$20,000,000, which is to be secured by a bond issue bearing five per cent. interest, practically guaranteed by the United States government, and, aside from the fact that they will be subject to taxation and that they cannot be deposited by national banks as security for government deposit or for circulation, as pronounced by the law of the United States, the subject is as good as United States bonds. Officers of the United States government will continue to collect the Dominican customs under the terms of the treaty ratified last session, and will pay into the hands of the trustees, who will pay the interest and accumulate the sinking fund, \$1,200,000, a year; the remainder of the custom receipts, after the cost of collection, shall have been deducted, to be covered into the Dominican treasury. The bonds must be sold at 90, will run for forty years and bear interest at 5 per cent., and may be redeemed at the end of ten years at 103. \$3,900,000 is already deposited toward the sinking fund, in the National City Bank of New York, drawing interest at 2 1/2 per cent. The control of the customs houses in Santo Domingo by the United States has prevented all revolutions, as was predicted by the late Secretary Hay, as the customs receipts constituted the only incentive to revolution, and thus the permanent tranquility of the Dominican Government is insured. The loan about to be floated will pay off all foreign creditors, obviating all danger of interference from other governments.

On the completion of the new office building for members of the House of Representatives, an electric railway will be installed connecting the lobby of the new building with the House and a similar tramway will connect the new Senate office building with the Senate. It is now suggested that still further passenger service be established by the construction of a line which will connect these two links and thus facilitate passage between the House and the Senate, and every one who has had to walk the nearly seven hundred feet between the two chambers, several times in a day, will appreciate the desirability of such a line. It is claimed that with an electric railway travelling continuously from the House to the Senate office buildings and stopping under the respective chambers, the greatest saving of time and effort would be accomplished.

The agitation against the destruction of the historic Crittenden oak and other trees in the Botanic Gardens has been so great that Gen. Oliver, Acting Secretary of War, has cabled Secretary Taft in the Philippines for authority to act in the matter. Gen. Oliver, who is a member of the Grant Memorial Commission, telegraphed to Gen. Dodge, chairman of the commission, to come to Washington to consider the matter, but Gen. Dodge replied that he could not leave his home at this time; hence the cable to Secretary Taft, who is also a member of the commission and ex-officio chairman. Gen. Oliver believes that the commission is the only body which has authority to act in the matter but does not care to assume the sole responsibility by taking action without first hearing from some other member of the commission.

Do you know that the name petroleum in the form of "Capeicum Vaseline" will ease pain, including tooth-ache, better than any mustard plaster, and that it never blisters as mustard does, while the vaseline without the capicum is one of the best hair tonics in existence?

Do you know that a small quantity of benzoin added to water used for bathing the face, producing a milky liquid is quite harmless to the most delicate skin and is an unexcelled beauty bath? That benzoin is the basis of most of the expensive skin foods used or sold by "beauty" specialists, and is a mild but effective astringent, stimulates the circulation of the tiny blood vessels which supply nourishment for the skin, and that the frequent use of this simple remedy keeps the skin smooth and fresh looking long after wrinkle time?

Do you know that work in some form is the greatest creator and preserver of happiness that exists; that half the ill-health and unhappiness in the world are due to the fact that people have allowed themselves to become useless members of society? That no true dignity is possible to an individual who does not do something worth while, and that no useful work that any one does can be degrading if it is performed intelligently and with a will?

Do you know that if people realized the convenience of possessing a book of Asbestos paper, which costs but a few cents, no home would be without it? A non-conductor of heat it is useful in many different ways. A sheet of it slipped between the folds of holder made for ironing or for removing hot pots or pans from the stove, renders these useful articles less clumsy doing, away with any other stuffing? For a tea cosy this same paper makes a perfect interlining and allows of their being made up in much prettier shapes than were the old time padded affairs. A sheet of the asbestos paper covers cake or other articles in the oven to prevent too quick browning, and is more effective than ordinary paper while it can be used over and over again, as does not harm it.

Do you know that intelligent use of many, simple, easily obtained conveniences that lighten labor in the home and give busy women time for some of the recreations which are a necessity for well being are paying investments? That useless labor is as foolish as well directed labor is healthful and dignified?

ELEANOR FRANCIS.

WILL KEEP OKLAHOMA DRY

Governor Will Enforce New Prohibition Law

GUTHRIE, OKLA., October 24th.—The canvass of the vote on the constitution and prohibition has just been completed. The votes recorded show 130,534 cast in favor of state prohibition to 112,224 against, a majority for prohibition of 18,280. The vote cast for prohibition in the territory was 58,765 and 55,765 against a majority of 3100.

Okla. territory gave prohibition 71,759 votes and 56,579 against, a majority for prohibition of 15,180. In Oklahoma proper only two counties gave anti-prohibition majorities—Logan and Oklahoma.

In Indian territory fifteen counties gave anti-prohibition majorities.

It is stated that 625 saloons and one brewery are the sum total of liquor establishments which will be forced out of business by the adoption of prohibition.

In an interview with Governor-elect C. N. Haskell, the latter declared that there was no reason why he should not undertake the enforcement of the prohibition law immediately upon his inauguration. In this connection Governor Haskell said:

"The constitutional provision relating to prohibition is ample authority for me to set at once, without waiting for the Legislature to enact laws on the subject."

"Oklahoma will be admitted to the union under more auspicious circumstances than that which marked the admission of any of the other states."

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